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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

ATTENTION : Security Officer

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SUBJECT : SI Retention Area - [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE : Memo for [REDACTED] attn: Security Officer,
from D/Sec, dated 4 April 1969, subject:
Request for Waiver - Open Shelf Storage of
SECRET/CRYPTO Equipment and SI
Material Within Secure Areas [REDACTED]

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1. Referenced memorandum advised you of the necessity for constructing an approved secure area for limited open storage of SI material which, due to its size and configuration, cannot be stored in safes. This was a waiver of the minimum requirement that such storage be approved only in a vault.

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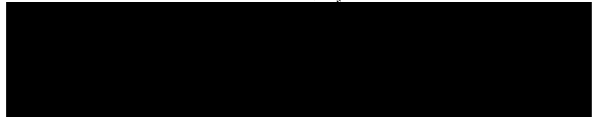
2. It was recently learned that this material continues to be stored in the men's room located within the secure area space occupied by the Special Support Center on the second floor of [REDACTED]. Since the requirement for an approved secure area has not been implemented and your proposal for an outside vault in lieu of the proposed secure area was rejected by higher authority for monetary reasons, this matter is again being brought to your attention. It is requested that every effort be made to correct this undesirable situation.

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3. This Office would appreciate a reply within 30 days as to your course of action. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Chief, Operations Branch, Physical Security Division, Office of Security, 

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